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National Referees to Certify MWR Volleyball Officials in Germany and Italy

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany – National volleyball referees Gloria Cox and Kathy Ferraraccio will be hosting the 2007 volleyball officials' clinic, Jan. 23-27 at the MWR Training and Development Center in Schwetzingen, Germany.

Cox has 39 years of officiating experience. Ferraraccio, the assistant vice president for the officials division, is returning to instruct and evaluate this year's clinic.

Cox and Ferraraccio officiate in the Big Ten, Big Twelve, Ivy League, ACC, SEC, Conference USA and Atlantic Sun. They are nationally known for their volleyball officiating experience and have evaluated over a thousand officials throughout the United States.

Students attending the clinic will learn the rules, points of emphasis, and learn step-by-step officiating procedures on how to officiate, judge or serve as a lines person. Attendees who complete the clinic are certified to provide follow-up clinics and serve as subject matter experts at their installations.

The clinic will culminate with a written test and practical examination which consists of officiating the 2007 IMCOM Europe Volleyball Invitational Tournament Jan. 27 at Patton Barrack's Fitness Center in Heidelberg, Germany. Matches will start at 9:30 a.m. The tournament is free and open to US ID cardholders. Team awards will be given to the first and second place teams in both men's and women's divisions. Players must pre-register or arrive at the tournament site at 9:00 a.m.

For questions about attending the MWR clinic, call Tom Hlavacek at DSN 379-7693 or civ 06202-80-7693. For tournament registration and information, call Coach Tom Benson at DSN 373-8032.

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The second clinic will be held Jan. 29 – Feb. 3 at the sports and fitness center at Camp Ederle Kaserne in Vicenza, Italy. For questions pertaining to this clinic, call Chaz Ingram at DSN 634-7887 or civ 0444-39-717887.



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